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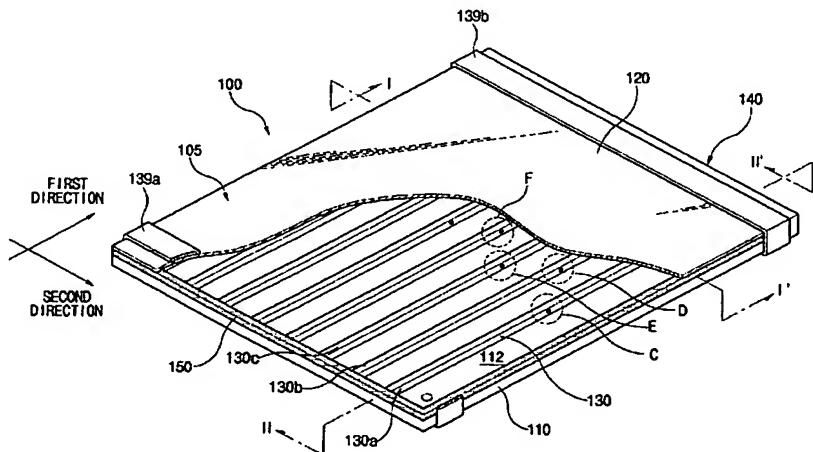
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**(57) Abstract:** A surface light source apparatus includes a main body having a space, and a plurality of space division members being disposed in the space so that the space division members are extended in a first direction and arranged in a second direction spaced apart from one another to divide the space into a plurality of light emitting spaces. The space division members include a plurality of connecting holes. At least two of the connecting holes have different heights from one another with respect to a bottom surface of the main body to have the light emitting spaces connected to one another through the connecting holes. The surface light source apparatus also includes a visible light emitting unit to generate a visible light in the light emitting spaces. Therefore, the brightness-uniformity of the surface light source apparatus and an image display quality of a display device are improved.



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